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Dear Dr. Hashim:

I am writing to seek the support of the Council for a symposium I am organizing at the March, 1996 meeting of the American Society for Neurochemistry in Philadelphia. This symposium concerns a forefront area of current cell biology and is entitled "Protein and Lipid Transport and Sorting in Neural Cells". The molecular mechanisms by which cell generate and maintain specialized cellular membrane domains is critical to the growth and function of all cells. It goes to the heart of the cellular neurobiology of neurotransmission, neurosecretion, myelin biogenesis and related diseases.

The speakers for this symposium are:

- Jonathon Pevsner, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. "Molecular mechanisms of the trafficking and sorting of synaptic vesicles."
- Dana Madison, University of Connecticut Medical School. "Molecular regulation of myelin membrane biogenesis."
- Reinhard Jahn, Yale University School of Medicine. "Exocytosis at the synaptic membrane."
- Petro de Camilli, Yale University School of Medicine. "Role and mechanism of endocytosis in neurotransmission."

While the society will waive the registration fee for speakers who are not Society members (Jahn and de Camilli), it is the responsibility of the organizer to secure funds to cover the costs of transportation and lodging for all speakers. Therefore, it will be very much appreciated if the Council will be able to provide funds to cover the costs of Drs. Jahn and deCamilli, estimated to be \$1,000.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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